

## School Information

**\*ABC-**

Director George Hobson

\*ABC –Admission testing is \$40 non refundable fee paid by the parents. School testing will be available on June 17<sup>th</sup> or August 15. Parents should note the money is non –refundable once the student has started classes.

\*Accreditation: Council of Int. Schools, Official School for Int. Baccalaureate, Exam School University of Cambridge IGCSE

\*Academic Program: IB with full IB diploma

\*100% of students go on to higher education.

\*Standardized testing-NFER Test, English National Curriculum

\*The ABC offers a four-year (IGCSE & IB) graduating programme. At the end of Grade 10, students sit the IGCE examinations, administered by the University of Cambridge Local Examination Syndicate. At the end of Grade 12, students sit for the IB examinations, either for the full IB Diploma or for IB Certificates. All students in Grade 11 and 12 are registered for the full diploma. Currently the following IB courses are offered at both Higher Level and Standard Level:

1. English A1 7. Economics 13. Chemistry
2. English A2 8. Geography 14. Physics
3. Spanish A1 9. History 15. Environmental Systems (SL only)
4. Spanish A2 10. Inf Techn a Global Soc. 16. Mathematics
5. Spanish B 11. Psychology 17. Computer Science
6. French B 12. Biology 18. Visual Arts

As an integral part of their studies all IB students take part in Creativity, Action and Service (CAS) and follow a course in the Theory of Knowledge (TOK). All students write an Extended Essay (an original research paper of 4,000 words.) In addition to the IGCSE and IB examinations, the school also enters students for the TOEFL, PSAT and SAT examinations and offers vocational tests.

\*Extracurricular activities: soccer, volleyball, basketball, tennis, swimming, track & field, art, music, drama, dance, magazine publication, student council, Model UN, National Honor Society, and gifted program in elementary.

1. This school year ends on Friday 15th June 2012.
2. School remains open through the holidays (15th June - 23rd August), closing for a week during the beginning of August. However, only the administration offices are working during this time and we are thus not able to do any testing.

3. Further information regarding our admissions process is available [here](#).
4. Main school dates are available [here](#).

Admission tests cost \$40 per child.

**\*International (CISS)-**

Director Chester Stemp

\*CISS(International School)-No application/entrance testing fee unless test is completed after school hours then it will be a \$15 charge. Testing is done on an individual basis. No deadline for changes in school attendance if made before payment.

\*Accreditation: SACS accredited and Ministry of Education of El Salvador

\*Academic program: US/El Salvador

\*95-100% of students go on to higher education

\*Standardized testing- IOWA grades 3 -12

\*Extracurricular Activities: mini-soccer, volleyball, basketball, cheerleading, golf, archery, weight training, tennis, swimming, gymnastic, art, music, dance, student council, Model UN, National Honor Society, and newspaper

\*Other school information:

-Graduation requirement: 1 credit Psychology, 150 hours Social work during 11th and 12th grades

-Can test for learning disabilities but does not have staff support for learning resource center.

Last Day of 2011-2012 SY- June 15<sup>th</sup>.

Open all summer for testing.

**\*EA-**

Director Ken Templeton

\*EA-\$50 admission testing fee. Call the school to arrange testing. If a family leaves the school any time during the 1<sup>st</sup> semester then the entire semester will be paid in full. If a child leaves during the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester the current quarter must be paid in full. Parents are responsible for food and uniform expenses.

\*Accreditation: SACS, SAU and El Salvador Ministry of Education

\*Curriculum: US Curriculum + AP programs in upper school, also offers subjects for the Salvadoran Diploma.

\*99% of graduates go on to higher education

\*Standardized testing: MAPS, Stanford (3,5,8), SAT/OLSAT (3,5,8), PSAT (9-11), TOEFLY (11-12), ACT, SAT (9-12)

Extracurricular: soccer, volleyball, basketball, tennis, wall-climbing, track & field, handball, gymnastic, art, music, drama, dance, student council, Model UN, National Honor Society, newspaper, chess, Habitat for Humanity, EACO (Escuela Americana Charity Org.), Peace Corps camps, Girl Scouts, AEPE (Ecology Club), TUFH (Teens United For Health)

\*Other school information:

- Sports Award given by Salvadoran Congress for participation in Central American Youth Games (CODICADER)

- New Arts Center, April 2009

- New bookstore

- New sports uniforms

- 2010-2011 Salutatorian is a member of the Embassy community

- Trojan Learning Center (TLC) is a special education program-pull-out

--Parents are responsible for uniform and food expenses at all schools.--